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Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on bank holding companies, three sundry bills on calendar call, and resumed consideration of bill on packaging and labeling.

House passed the Legislative Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1967.

House passed the Bail Reform Act of 1966.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11846-11861

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 3472-3477. Page 11845

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11846

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, three measures were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Railway labor: H.R. 706, to provide for the establishment of special adjustment boards to resolve disputes referable to the National Railroad Adjustment Board at the request of a carrier or employee group (motion to reconsider tabled).

With amendment and cleared for House:

Fisheries: S.J. Res. 29, authorizing a survey of marine and fresh water commercial fishery resources of the U.S. and its possessions; and

Public lands—Alaska: S. 2412, terminating use restrictions on certain real property previously conveyed to Kodiak, Alaska, by the U.S. Pages 11849-11851

Authority To Meet: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet on Wednesday, June 8, while Senate is in session. Page 11846

Banking: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 7371, to amend in several regards the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, after adopting committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and rejecting three additional amendments thereto as follows:

By 35 yeas to 47 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Lausche amendment to give to each group of banks involved in the bill until June 30, 1973, to divest non-banking interests; by 16 yeas to 64 nays, Hart amendment to strike section 11 of the bill respecting application of antitrust laws; and Long (Louisiana) amendment authorizing Comptroller of the Currency to acquire and hold stock or other evidences of ownership

in one or more banks organized under the law of a foreign country or a U.S. dependency or insular possession. Pages 11861-11869

Packaging and Labeling: Senate resumed its consideration of S. 985, proposed Fair Packaging and Labeling Act of 1966. Pending at adjournment was Cotton amendment to eliminate language in the bill to establish procedures for the development of standards of weights or quantities for the retail distribution of consumer commodities. Vote will be taken on this amendment at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8. Page 11869

Nomination: Two judicial nominations were received. Page 11876

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 11864, 11865-11866

Program for Wednesday: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:41 p.m. until noon Wednesday, June 8, when it will continue on S. 985, packaging and labeling, with vote on pending Cotton amendment to be taken at 4 p.m. Page 11876

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILK, COTTON, AND FARM PRICES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2921, authorizing funds for programs to provide milk for schoolchildren.

Subcommittee agreed to report to the full committee without prejudice H.R. 12322, authorizing establishment of a program to promote the U.S. cotton industry.

Subcommittee referred back to the full committee S. Con. Res. 88, to make it explicit that parity price and income goal for agriculture shall be binding on all Government agencies.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2218, to establish a contiguous fishery zone beyond the territorial sea of the U.S., and H.R. 13881, to regulate the transportation, sale, and handling of dogs and cats intended to be used for experimental purposes.

Committee also considered S. 3005, to establish motor vehicle safety standards, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings to receive testimony on merchant marine fleet replacement problems, having as its witnesses W. Lyle Bull and Richard W. Kurrus, both of the American Export Isbrandtsen Lines, Inc.; and William T. Moore, president, Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 2859, fiscal 1967 authorizations for the foreign aid program, and S. 2861, proposed Military Assistance and Sales Act, but made no announcements, and will meet again for their further consideration tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held an executive meeting and considered S. 3010, to create at the cabinet level a Department of Transportation, but took no final action, and recessed subject to call.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 3296, proposed Civil Rights Act of 1966, and other pending related bills, receiving further testimony from Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued hearings in connection with its study of international aspects of antitrust, having as its witnesses Carl H. Fulda, professor of law, University of Texas; and James A. Rahl, professor of law, Northwestern University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed its inquiry into wiretapping, eavesdropping, and other forms of invasions of privacy, this series of hearings to be concentrated on industrial espionage, especially as it relates to proceedings before Federal agencies. Witnesses heard were Bernard Spindel, a private investigator of New York City; and William Hussey, former special agent of the New York Telephone Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8989, to promote health and safety in metal and nonmetallic mineral industries.

MANPOWER RESOURCES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower, and Poverty met in executive session and agreed to recommend for full committee consideration additional amendments to the bill S. 2974, to provide for more effective development and utilization of the Nation's manpower, to which bill the subcommittee had previously given conditional approval.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3052, providing for a coordinated national highway safety program.

Also, committee approved for reporting the nomination of William M. McCandless, of Oklahoma, to be Federal Cochairman, Ozarks Regional Commission.

AIR POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution began hearings on S. 3112, authorizing grants under the Clean Air Act for maintenance of air pollution control programs, and S. 3400, authorizing programs to provide for a more orderly system for the disposal of junked autos, and other pending air pollution abatement legislation. Witnesses heard were Senator Douglas; John W. Gardner, Secretary of HEW; and Norman Cousins, editor, Saturday Review, and chairman, Task Force on Air Pollution of the Mayor of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.